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SUBJECT: EC MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: (A) GENEVA 5214; (B) STATE 164554

1. SINCE WE HAVE SENT REFERENCE A, WHICH CROSSED
WITH REFERENCE B, WE LEARNED FROM COMMUNITY SOURCES THAT
LUYTEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO BRUSSELS ARE IN FAVOR OF A
WORKING PARTY RATHER THAN A PANEL ON MIPS.

2. LUYTEN REPORTEDLY FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT THE U.S.
CASE ON MIPS IS VERY GOOD AND THAT A PANEL WOULD
REACH A FINDING THAT MIPS AND RELATED MEASURES ARE CONTRARY
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TO GATT.

3. AS AN ALTERNATIVE LUYTEN REPORTEDLY HAS SUGGESTED TO BRUSSELS TO TRY REACHING A SETTLEMENT OUTSIDE GATT. UNDER THE TERMS OF SUH A SETTLEMENT, THE MATTER WOULD BE PUT INTO COLD STORAGE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS U.S. COULD PROVE TRADE DAMAGE. THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE WILLING, IF DAMAGE WERE PROVEN, TO SEEK REMEDIAL MEASURES.

4. WHATEVER APPROACH EC TAKES, WE STILL SUSPECT THEY MAY CITE 1973 U.S. COUNTERPROPOSALS ON DISC PANELS AS EVIDENCE THAT THEY AT LIBERTY TO RESIST. DALE

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